

CHAPTER NO. 60

HOUSE BILL NO. 2407

By Representatives Bone, Lynn

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2392

By Senator Beavers

AN ACT to amend Chapter 644 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended by Chapter 685 of the Private Acts of 1929; Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1943; Chapter 176 of the Private Acts of 1961; Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1985; Chapter 120 of the Private Acts of 1991 and Chapter 185 of the Private Acts of 1994; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to elections in the city of Lebanon.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 1 of Chapter 644 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended by Chapter 685 of the Private Acts of 1929; Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1943; Chapter 176 of the Private Acts of 1961; Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1985; Chapter 120 of the Private Acts of 1991 and Chapter 185 of the Private Acts of 1994; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated paragraph in such section.

Beginning with the election held in November 2008, the city elections shall be conducted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the even-numbered years, to coincide with the state and federal elections. In order to effectuate the change in election dates from October of odd-numbered years to November of even-numbered years, the term of office for officials elected at the October 2005 election shall be from the date of induction into office in accordance with Article III, Section 1, of the Lebanon City Charter and shall expire in accordance with Article III, Section 1, of the Lebanon City Charter for an election to be held in November of 2008, whether by regular election or runoff election. The term of office for officials elected at the October 2007 election shall be from the date of induction into office in accordance with Article III, Section 1, of the Lebanon City Charter and shall expire in accordance with Article III, Section 1, of the Lebanon City Charter for an election to be held in November of 2010, whether by regular election or runoff election. Beginning with the November 2008 election, elected Lebanon City officials shall serve a term of four (4) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the city of Lebanon. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body of the city of Lebanon and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: May 19, 2005


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 1st day of June 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR